MINUTES OF THE ILLINOIS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION COMMISSION REVIEW BOARD MEETING JAMES R. THOMPSON CENTER, 100 WEST RANDOLPH STREET CHAIRMAN'S CONFERENCE ROOM HELD ON APRIL 15, 2014 at 10:00 AM

Present at the meeting:

Chairman Michael Latz Mario Basurto David Gore Joann Fratianni

Not present at the meeting:

Milton Black Velisha Haddox

Present by telephone:

Robert Hanaford

IWCC staff present at the meeting were:

Carolyn Parks, Executive Director Ron Rascia, General Counsel Dennie Michelle Mogensen, Deputy General Counsel

Chairman Michael Latz called the meeting to order at 10:03 am and noted that a quorum was present. There was a motion by Mario Basurto and seconded by David Gore and unanimously carried to approve the minutes from meetings held on March 18, 2014.

Next, Chairman Latz addressed the item of old business. General Counsel Rascia advised the only old business pending was that the new independent arbitrator, James Michael Bailey, II, had not yet received any cases since his appointment at the March 18, 2014, meeting. No other old business was discussed.

The next item on the agenda was new business. Carolyn Parks advised the board that she had not received any new complaints regarding Arbitrators or Commissioners through GOCA. General Counsel Rascia advised the board that there was one complaint through the Chairman's Office, but that it did not meet any of the four criteria as set forth in 50 Ill. Admin. Code 7500.10, so the Arbitrator's name would not be divulged.

Ms. Parks next summarized the complaint process for the benefit of newly appointed board member, Joann Fratianni. General Counsel Rascia also explained that generally people will attempt to file complaints that seek remedies that are beyond the power of this board to address.

Finally, Chairman Latz advised that he would entertain suggestions from the board regarding proposed new rules to take to JCAR that are pertinent to the work of this board, but also, proposals regarding additional changes to the rules. Proposed rule changes would appear on the next meeting's agenda.

There was a motion by Mr. Gore, seconded by Mr. Basurto, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting.